the location of the Asylum at that place is under investigation.

(xii) The question of providing an Asylum on up-to-date lines for the benefit of the lepers in a suitable area is receiving the earnest attention of Government. Government cannot however undertake to say more at this stage.

Mr. A. B. SALEM (*Jews*).

In Q. 1 (1) I only asked for the date and not for the correspondence.

PRESIDENT.

The date can be disclosed only by a reference to the correspondence.

Medical Inspection of Schools.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR (*Trippunittura*).

2. Will the Government be pleased to state:

the details of the scheme now in vogue for the medical inspection of the children of the schools in the State;

how many men are engaged in working the scheme;

where they are working;

the nature of the work turned out by them;

and the cost of the scheme per year?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE (*Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer*).

The details of the scheme for the medical inspection of the schools are given in D. P. R. O. C. No. 5779/97, dated the 30th of October 1923, published in the Cochin Government Gazette, dated the 3rd of November 1923.

Two special assistant surgeons and 8 local assistant surgeons are engaged in working the scheme.

The statement on the table shows the distribution of schools among the medical officers. (*Vide Appendix 3*)

Inspection of school children and inspection of the building with regard to light, ventilation and other sanitary conditions. Play ground, water supply, &c., and special diseases noted also receive attention.

The cost of the scheme from the 1st of Makaram 1099 to the 1st of Meenam 1100 was Rs. 4,319—5—0.

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